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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Burbank – Suspected Drug Lab Found in Burbank Home

(U) Authorities discovered what appeared to be a hidden drug lab in an exclusive Burbank gated community. A neighbor called the police early Thursday morning to say the door to the home was open, their dog was out, and all of the lights were on. Officers found a sophisticated honey oil, or hash oil, processing lab inside when they arrived. One man was found inside the home and was detained while investigators determine if he is linked to the drug operation.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [ABC7](#)

(U) Fullerton – Woman with Measles Exposed ‘Avengers: End Game’ Opening Night Audience

(U) Health officials in Orange County are warning moviegoers who attended the midnight showing of ‘Avengers: End Game’ that they may have been exposed to measles. A woman in her 20’s attended the movie before realizing she was sick. The woman also went to her workplace in Santa Ana and the St. Jude Emergency Department in Fullerton. Health officials say the woman was considered infectious between April 23 and May 1, 2019.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [Gray News](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – CBP Officers Seize Almost 62-Pounds of Methamphetamine

(U) Tucson – US Customs and Border Protection officers arrested a Phoenix woman who attempted to smuggle almost 62-pounds of methamphetamine through the Port of San Luis on Tuesday. Officers referred the 43-year-old Glendale woman for secondary inspection of her KIA sedan as she attempted to enter the US. After a CBP narcotics detection canine alerted to a scent, a search led to the discovery of more than 50 packages that had an estimated value of nearly \$186,000.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [CBP](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) District of Columbia – Pentagon Report Shows Significant Drop in Civilian Deaths in 2018

(U) Washington DC – An annual Pentagon report showed a significant drop in civilian deaths in 2018. The report found US military actions killed about 120 civilians and injured 65 others in Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan, and Somalia last year compared to nearly 800 in 2017. The Pentagon assessed that 76 civilians were killed during operations in Afghanistan, with 42 killed in total in Iraq and Syria, and two civilians killed during a strike in Somalia. The Pentagon assessed that no civilians were killed in Libya or Yemen.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) New York – Three New York Teens Arrested after Discussing Bomb Plot

(U) Bohemia – Three teenagers were arrested after being accused of planning to bomb a Long Island high school. Police reported that they were discussing plans to build a bomb while on the school bus

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home, and the conversation had been recorded by video and audio surveillance on the school bus. A subsequent search of the boys' homes turned up no bombmaking materials. Police recovered three BB guns, two laptops, and a copy of "The Anarchist Cookbook," a 1971 book that includes instructions for homemade explosives. The boys' cell phones were also taken by police.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [CNN](#)

(U) New York – Former Al-Qaeda Recruit to be Released after Ten Year Sentence for NYC Subway Plot

(U) New York City – Najibullah Zazi, 33, was sentenced to 10-years in prison on Thursday for plotting to bomb New York City's subway system. Zazi received his sentence almost a decade after he pleaded guilty and became one of the US government's most valuable counterterrorism informants. He faced up to a life sentence, but prosecutors in Brooklyn asked the judge to credit him for his "extraordinary" cooperation since he pleaded guilty in February 2010 to numerous terrorism crimes. Zazi is expected to be released soon, after having already spent almost 10-years in custody.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Caribbean – Cruise Ship Quarantined in Response to Measles Case

(U) St. Lucia – A quarantine has been imposed on a visiting cruise ship in St. Lucia after a measles case was confirmed onboard. All passengers and crew members have been barred from leaving the vessel while in port, according to St. Lucia's chief medical officer. The St. Lucia Ministry of Health ordered the restriction after conferring with the Pan American Health Organization and others about the risk of exposure to islanders. The ship in question is owned and operated by the Church of Scientology for religious retreats.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) India – India Evacuating 1.2 Million People Due to Cyclone

(U) New Delhi – Indian authorities have accelerated efforts to evacuate more than a million people along its northeast coastline as a cyclone nears. The Indian navy has deployed seven warships and has six planes and seven helicopters on standby along with divers, rubber boats, medical teams, and relief materials. Severe cyclonic storm Fani hit the Bay of Bengal on Thursday and is expected to make landfall before Friday afternoon. Fani was generating sustained winds of about 105mph according the India's Meteorological Department.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) New Zealand – Christchurch Mosque Attack Death Toll Rises to 51

(U) Christchurch – A Turkish citizen who was wounded during the mosque attacks in New Zealand has died overnight, bringing the death toll from the shooting to 51. The man was being treated at the Christchurch Hospital in its intensive care unit since the attack. He was taken into surgery on Thursday but doctors could not stop the bleeding. Nine other people who had been shot in the attack remain in the hospital in stable condition.

SOURCE: 2 May 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) Syria – Barrel Bombing Assault Hits Northwestern Syria

(U) Idlib – The United Nations regional humanitarian coordinator Panos Moutmtzis announced schools, health facilities, and residential areas have been hit by the worst barrel bombing campaign in rebel-held northwestern Syria in 15-months. Russian and Syrian forces conducted several air strikes and shelling in the northwestern region overnight in the heaviest assault since it was declared a demilitarized zone under a Russian-Turkish deal.

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